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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61360

Hideyasu ISHIBASHI

Appln. No.: 09/692,043

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Wenpeng CHEN

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING MULTISPECTRAL IMAGES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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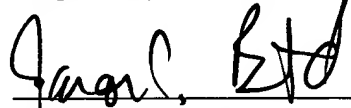
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	16	-	20	=		X	\$18.00	= \$ .00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$86.00	= \$86.00
TOTAL								= \$86.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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